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re the position of British born Indians who have
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Forwards copy of Letter No. 2045 dated 12-5-20 from the Government of India Department of Commerce regarding the position of British born ladies who have acquired hostile nationality by marriage &c.

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A copy of the marginally* noted letter with enclosure, is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore for information

*No. 2045 dated 12-5-20 from the Government of India, Department of Commerce.

~~First~~ *First Assistant Resident*

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Letter No.2045, dated the 12th May 1920, from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Commerce, Simla, to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore and Chief Commissioner of Coorg.-

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I am directed to state that the attention of the Government of India has been drawn to the position in which certain British born ladies who have acquired hostile nationality by marriage will be placed when the Clearing Office is establish-ed under section 298 of the Versailles Treaty. The Governor General in Council has exercised his discretion under the proviso to section 5 of the Treaty of Peace Ordinance, 1920, in several cases in order to allow periodic payments to be made to such ladies from the vested funds of their husbands for the support of themselves and their families. But when the vested property of hostile aliens is placed at the disposal of the Controller of the Clearing Office, these payments will be discontinued, and it is important to give timely notice to such ladies of the intentions of the Government of India in order that no step may be taken which may cause avoidable hardship to them.

2. It will be necessary to consider each case on its merits and it is obviously impossible for the Government of India to issue precise instructions as to the sort of cases which should be regarded as deserving of special treatment. As at present advised, however, they are disposed to accord special treatment under section 5 of Ordinance I of 1920 to any British born lady who can establish

(1) that she has resided with her minor children in the territory of Great Britain or of an allied country since 3rd August 1914;

(2) that her children are being educated or have been educated in Great Britain; and

(3) that her near male relatives have served during the war on the British side.

If such a lady is a widow, the Government of India will be willing to release in her favour, or, in favour of her minor children, her own vested property, if any, and such amount of the vested property of her late husband as she or her minor children would be legally entitled to apart from the Treaty. There will be no objection also to releasing to such of her children as have attained their majority such amount of the vested property of her husband as they would be legally entitled to, provided that they have resided in the territory of Great Britain or of an Allied country since the 3rd August 1914. If the German husband of such a lady is still alive, the Government of India are prepared to agree that her own vested property and her husband's vested property should be released in her favour provided that the following additional condition is fulfilled, Viz., that her husband has resided in the territory of Great Britain or an allied power since August 3rd, 1914 and is not being repatriated and that he has authorised the payment to his wife of any vested property that may belong to him. If this additional condition is not fulfilled, some relief falling short of the general release of the vested property might be accorded. A suitable sum might be ~~paid~~ paid to her from her own vested property, if any, or, with her husband's consent, from the vested property of the husband, according to the merits of each case, for such purposes as the education of her children in British territory or any other reasonable object not entailing expenditure in a lately hostile country. It will be necessary, however, for the Local Government to obtain a satisfactory assurance from the lady that the money will be spent solely for the purpose for which it has been obtained.

3. The recommendations of Local Governments should be submitted to the Government of India as soon as possible, since,

after the assets have been transferred to the Clearing Office, it will not be practicable to order further payments in such cases.

/C/O/E/Y/

Registrar,

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GOVERNMENT OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

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By Order,

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